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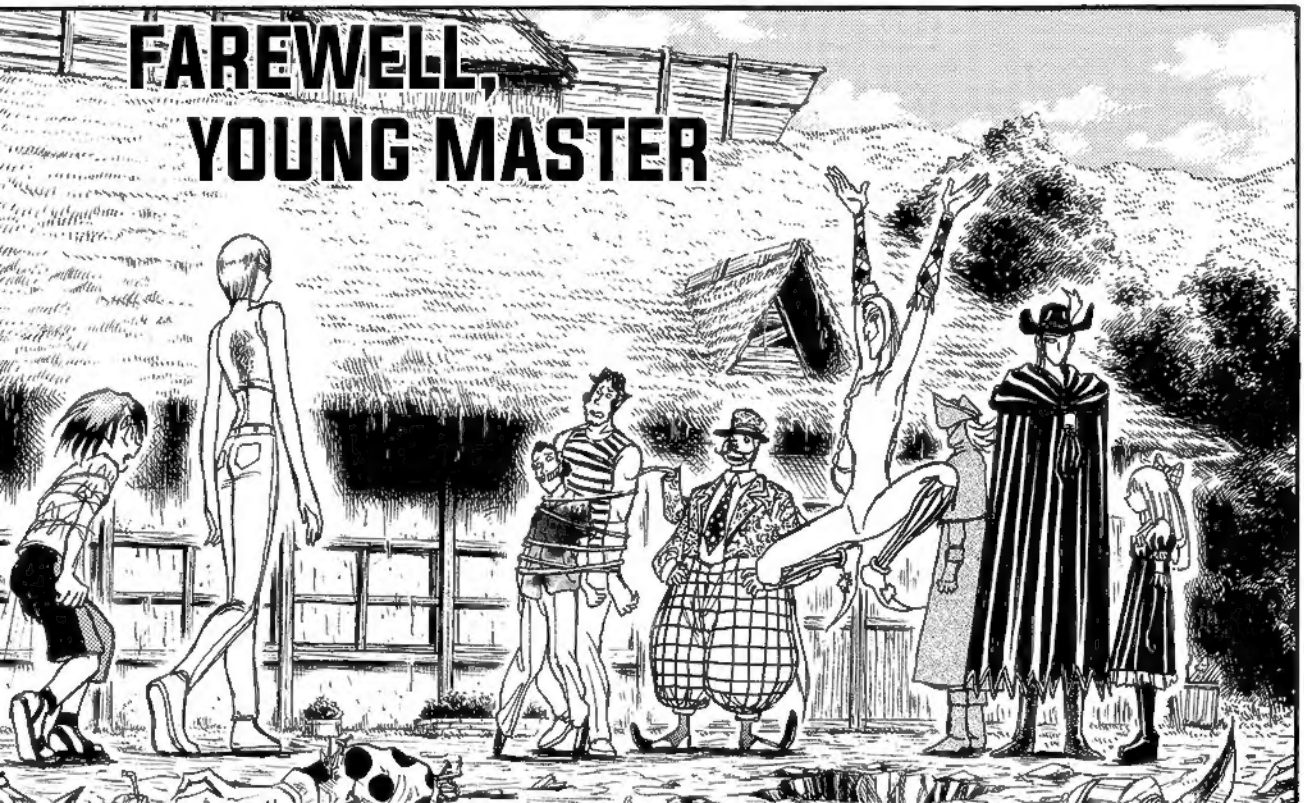
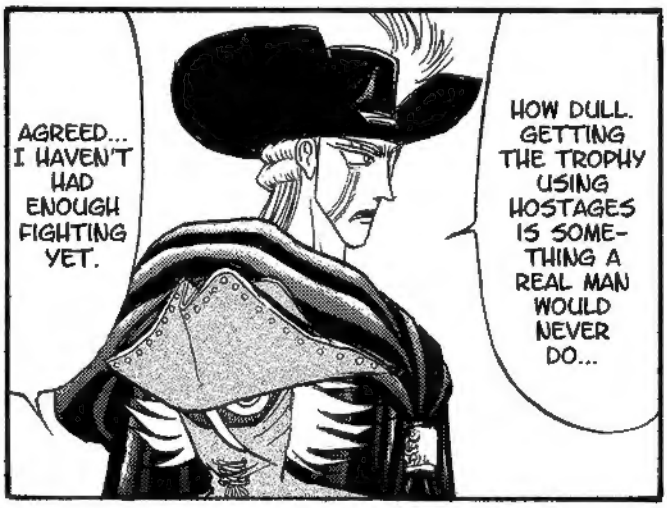
FAREWELL, YOUNG MASTER



AND SO, WE EASILY GOT OUR HANDS ON MISS ELEONORE!!
HAHAAAA, JUST LIKE THE NECK OF A PIG, THIS WAS VERY FUUUN.
YAY!

I-I CAN'T. I CAN'T CUT THIS STRING!
HURRY UP, GRYPHON-KUN.


AGREED... I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH FIGHTING YET.
HOW DULL. GETTING THE TROPHY USING HOSTAGES IS SOME-THING A REAL MAN WOULD NEVER DO...

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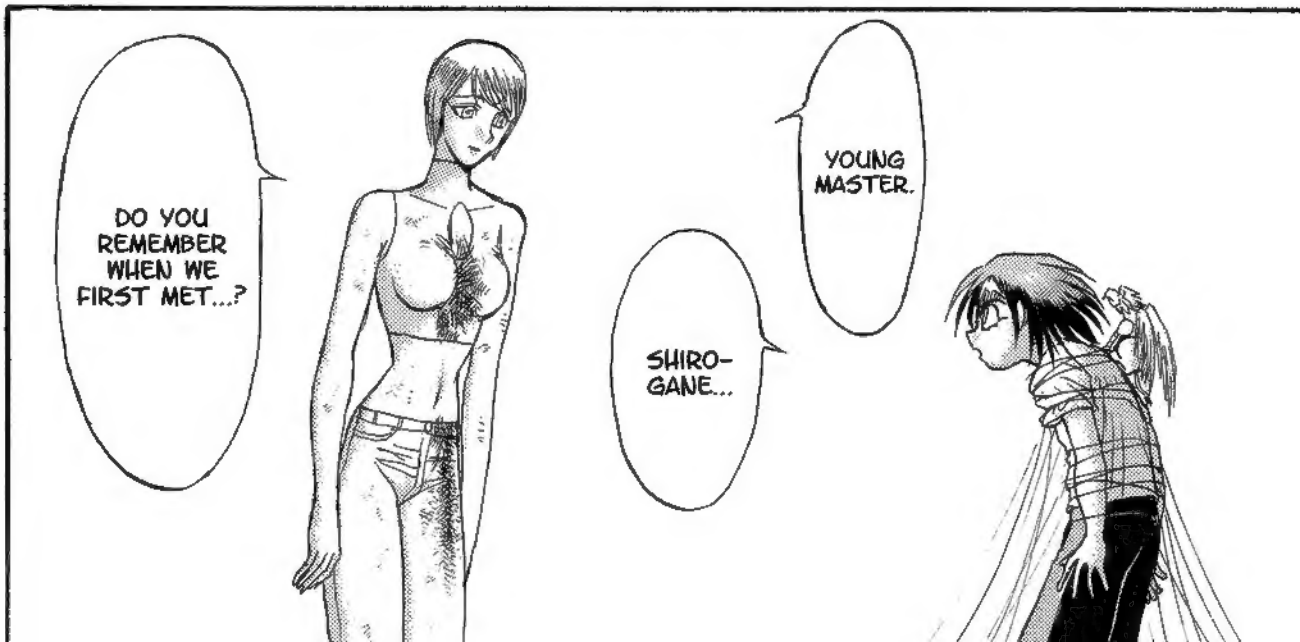

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET...?
SHIRO-GANE...
YOUNG MASTER.

BUT AS YOU WENT THROUGH MANY DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES... YOUNG MASTER STARTED TO BECOME STRONGER EACH TIME.

I HAD TO PROTECT YOU A LOT.

BACK THEN ALL YOU DID WAS CRY AT YOUR OWN MISFOR-TUNE...

BUT YOUR WORDS WERE TRUE, MASTER MASARU.

SHIRO-GANE...

I WAS DUMB-FOUNDED WHEN THAT HAPPENED ...

DON'T WORRY.

YOU DON'T NEED TO PROTECT ME ANY-MORE.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO STAY AT KUROGA VILLAGE...

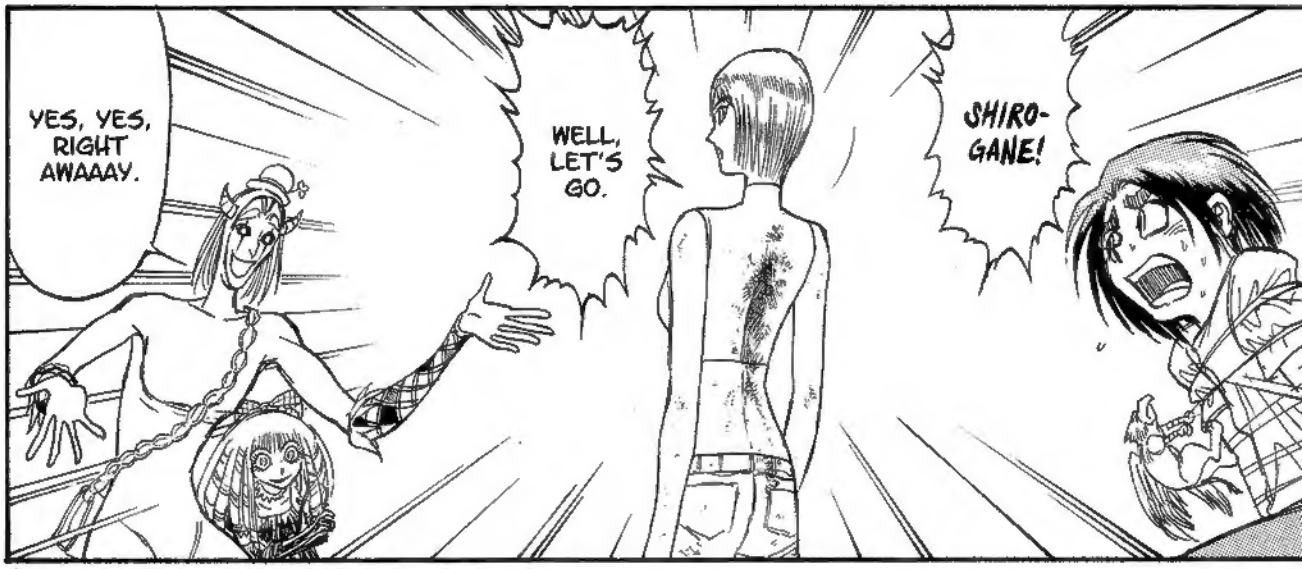
THANK YOU... FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID.

SHIRO-...

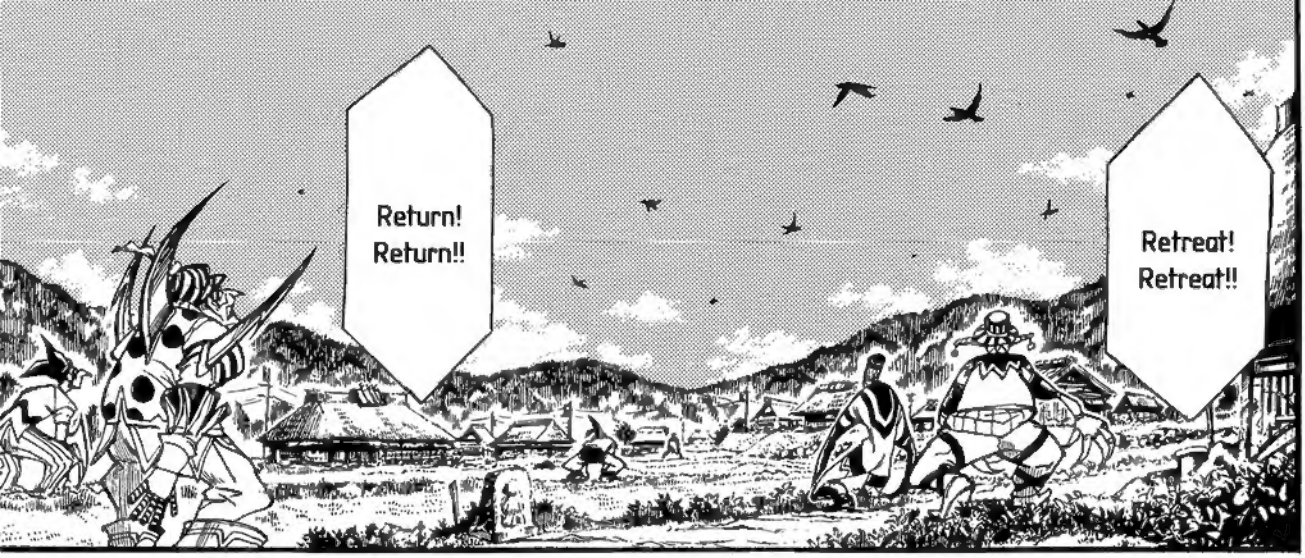
THAT YOU DON'T NEED ME TO PROTECT YOU ANYMORE...

THE YOUNG MASTER HAS GROWN SO STRONG...

FAREWELL, YOUNG MASTER.


YES, YES, RIGHT AWAAAY.
WELL, LET'S GO.
SHIRO-GANE!

SHIRO-GANE...
HERE, SAY CHEESE! BYE BYE.


Return!
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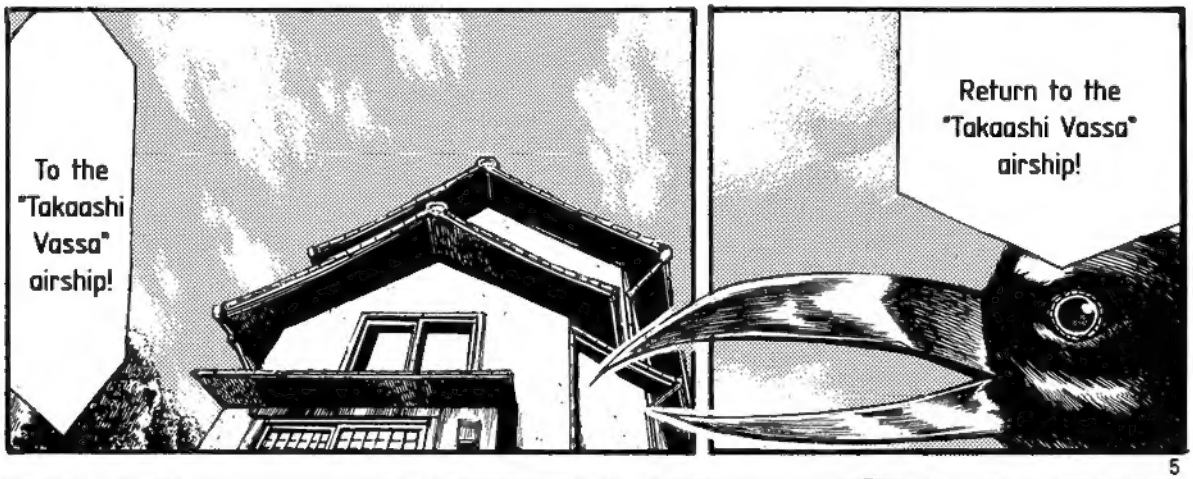
Retreat!
Retreat!!

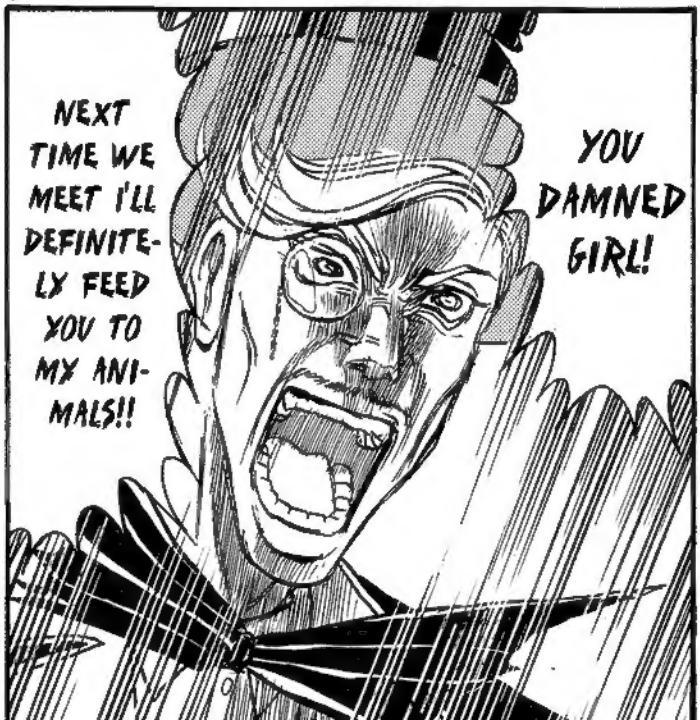

To the "Takaashi Vassa" airship!
Return to the "Takaashi Vassa" airship!

Keh, I guess we won't be drinking the blood of these humans.
Hey, it's telling us to go back.

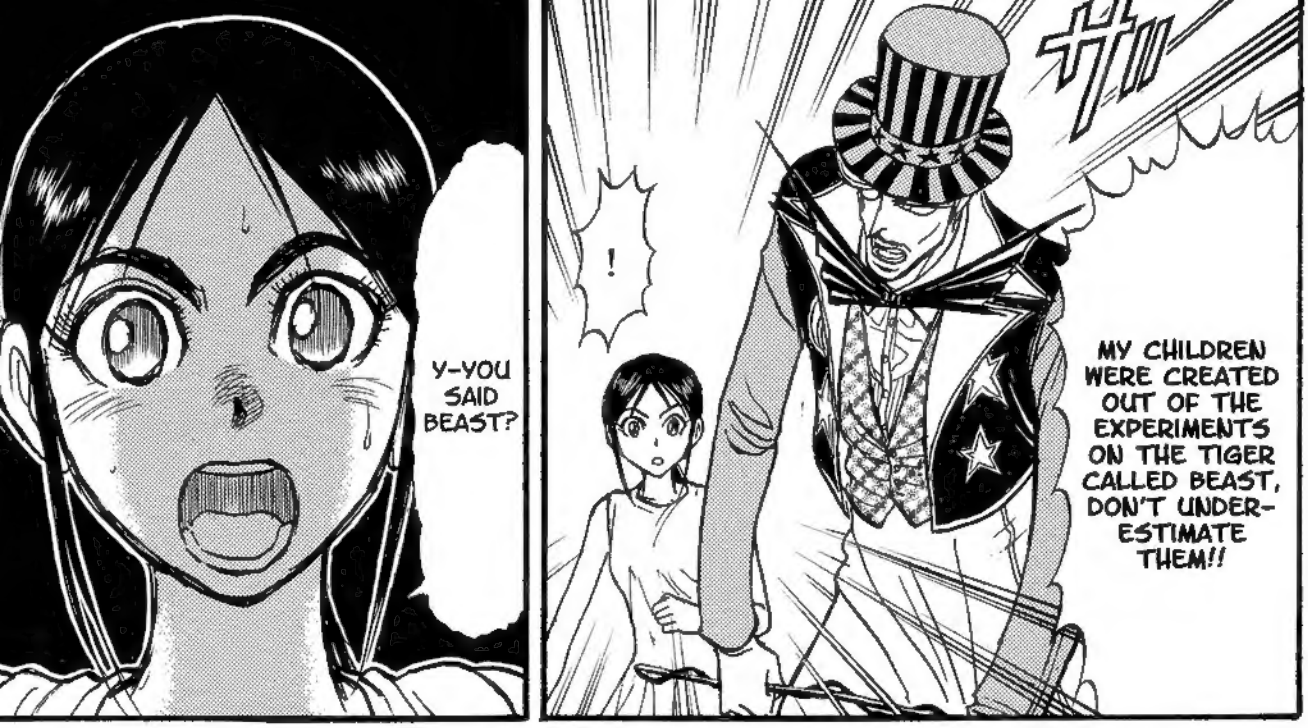
W... WHO ARE YOU!?

WHAT THE HELL... IS GOING ON...?

Return!!
S-SO YOU'VE TRICKED MY GRIFFON...


YOU DAMNED GIRL!
NEXT TIME WE MEET I'LL DEFINITE-LY FEED YOU TO MY ANI-MALS!!

AN ANIMAL KNOWS ITS MASTER.
HE CHOSE ME OVER YOU...


Y-YOU SAID BEAST?
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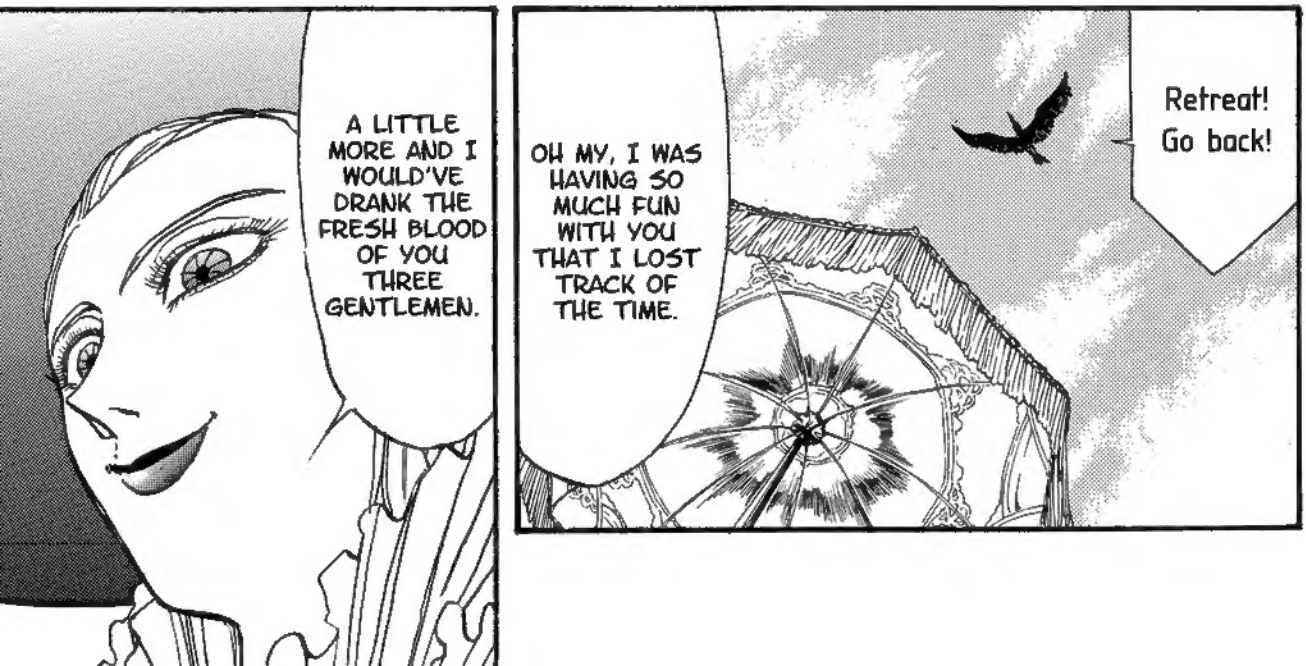
MY CHILDREN WERE CREATED OUT OF THE EXPERIMENTS ON THE TIGER CALLED BEAST, DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THEM!!

LIESELOTTE, DO NOT FORGET THE NAME OF DOCTOR LAO!
W-WAIT, THAT'S...


A LITTLE MORE AND I WOULD'VE DRANK THE FRESH BLOOD OF YOU THREE GENTLEMEN.
OH MY, I WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH YOU THAT I LOST TRACK OF THE TIME.
Retreat! Go back!

YOU LOOK AT ME IN A DIFFER-ENT WAY THAN OTHER HUMANS. THERE'S MORE THAN JUST FEAR IN YOUR EYES.

BUT IT'S STRANGE.

YEAH... THAT'S WHY JUST LOOKING AT YOU IS SO REVOLTING!!

YOU LOOK LIKE OUR MOM FOR SOME REASON.

SHUT UP...

MARVELOUS! **THEN THAT MEANS I GOT MYSELF TWO SONS AND A HUSBAND!**

OHOHOHO!

I LOOK LIKE YOUR MOTHER? ...I SEE.

HIROO...
NORI-YUKI.
BOYS, DEAR... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NAKAMACHI... SHINOBU...

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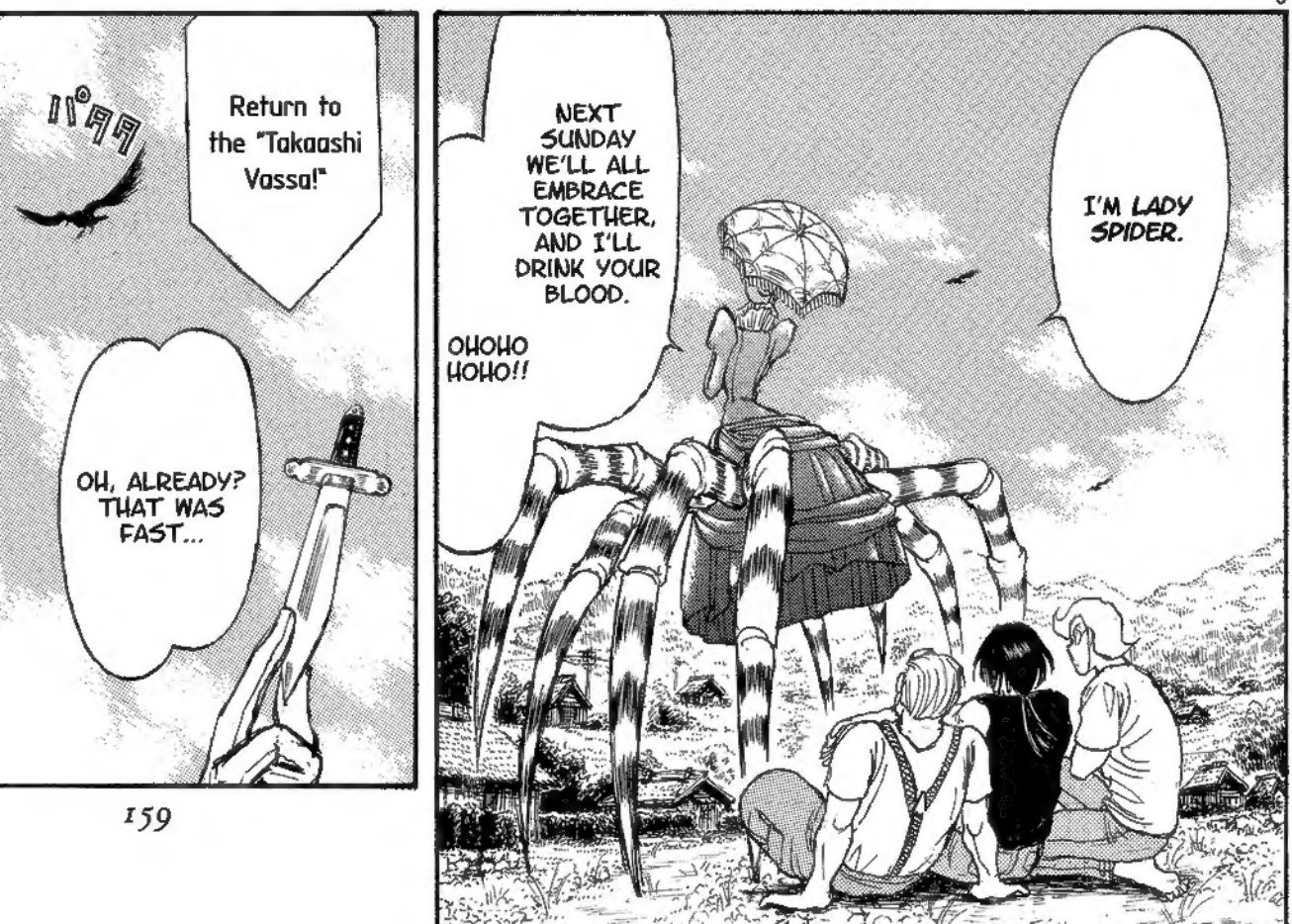
Return to the "Takaashi Vassa!"
OH, ALREADY? THAT WAS FAST...
NEXT SUNDAY WE'LL ALL EMBRACE TOGETHER, AND I'LL DRINK YOUR BLOOD.
OHOHO HOHO!!
I'M LADY SPIDER.

YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST DO IT...
YA HEARD IT, VILMA.
WHAT A PITY, JUST ONE MORE THROW AND I WOULD'VE PIERCED YER HEART.

I TOOK A LIKIN' TO YA.
I WANT TO STAB YA WITH MY KNIFES AGAIN.

...?
UHM, I'LL SAVE THIS FUN FOR LATER.

SPIT

GUHH
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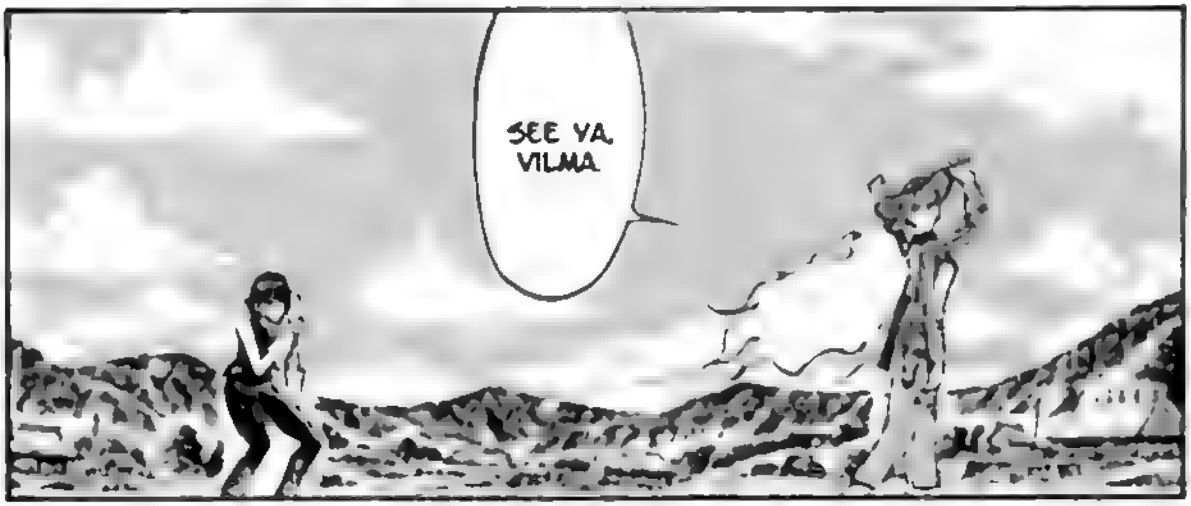
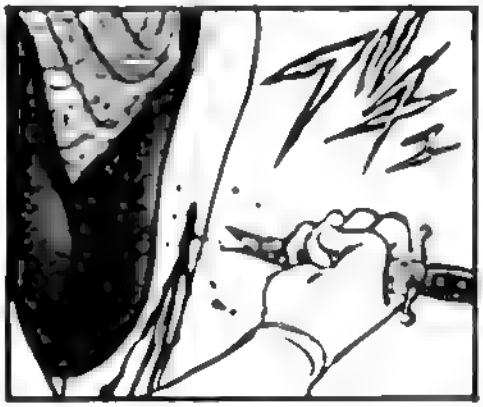
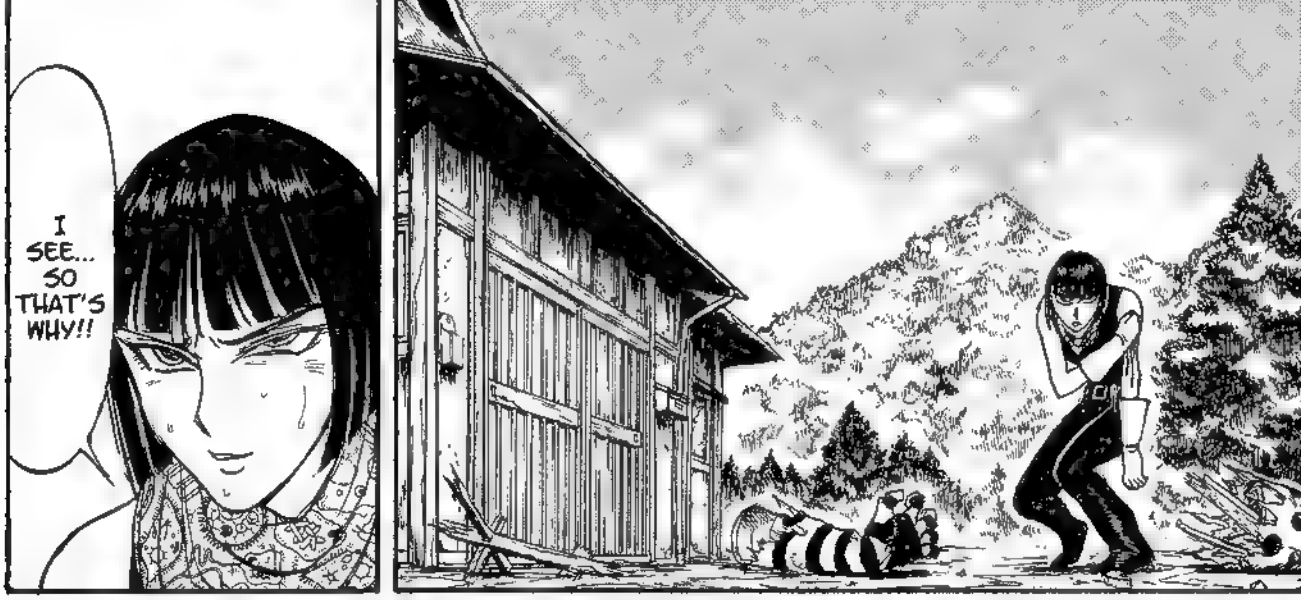
GREAT. I LIKE YA EVEN MORE NOW.
TOO BAD. I'M THE KIND THAT'S ONLY INTER-ESTED IN LOOKS


SEE YA VILMA

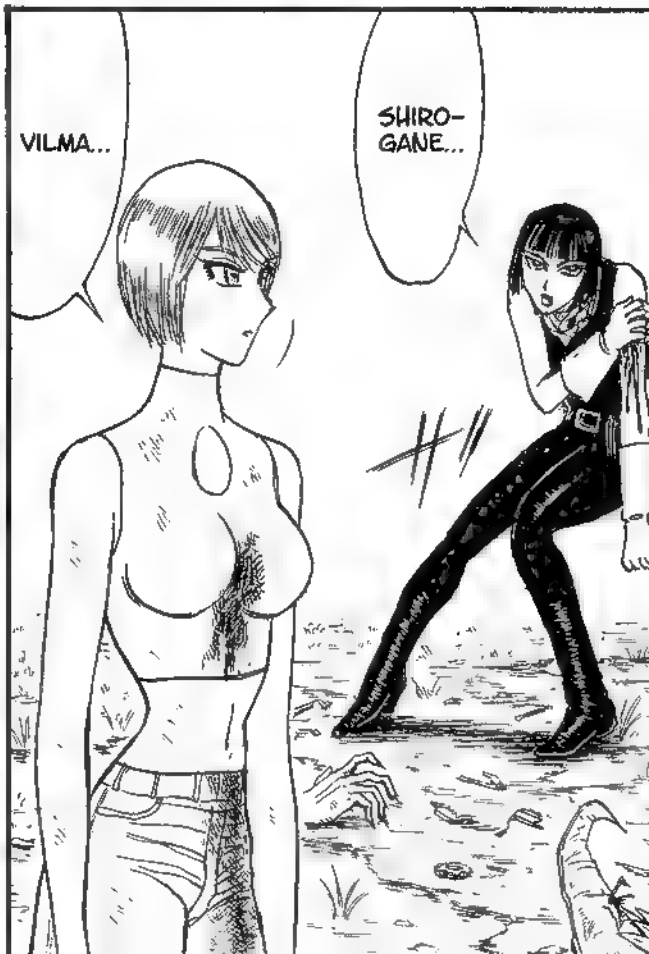
UGH
WHY ARE THEY LEAV-ING ALL OF A SUDDEN ?

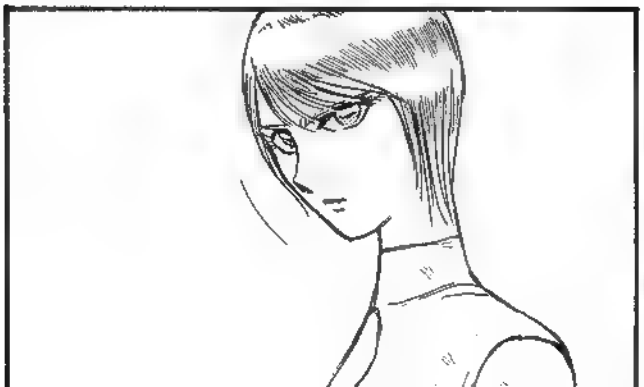



I SEE... SO THAT'S WHY!!

SHIRO-GANE, NO!

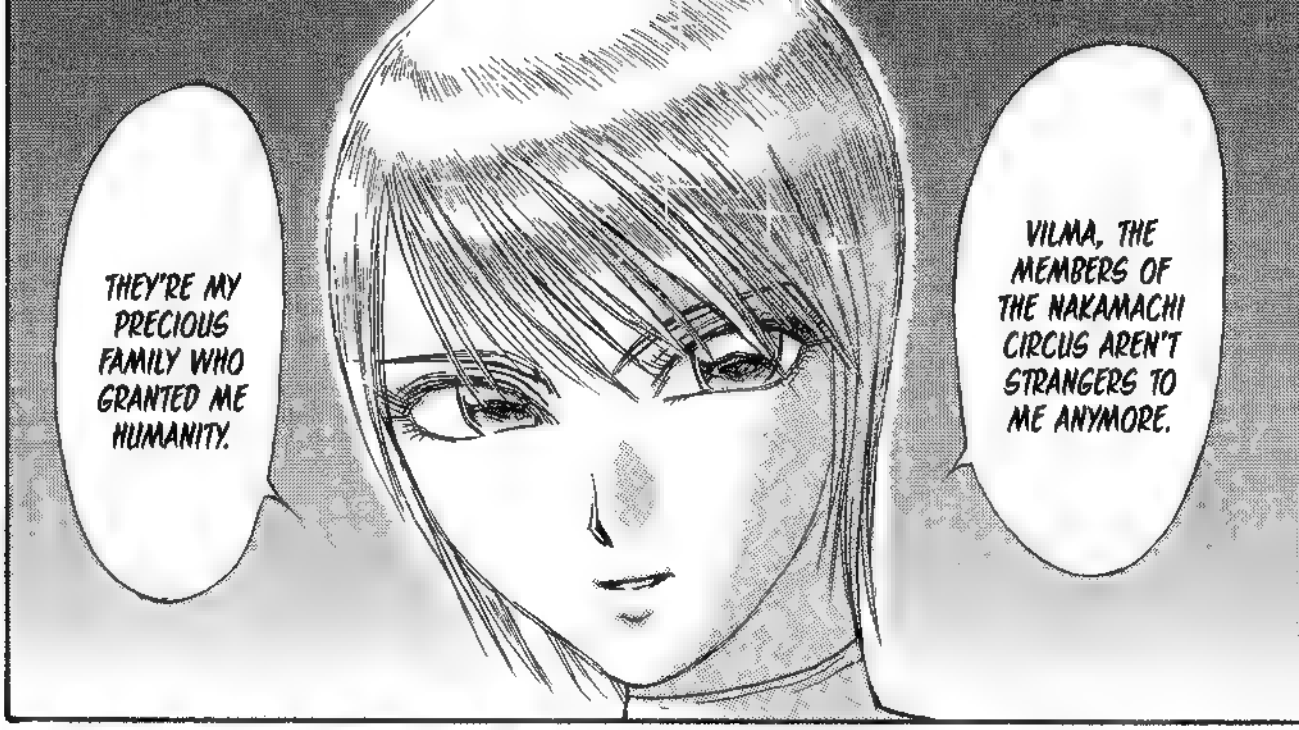
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOU'RE GOING WITH THEM IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LIVES OF THE NAKAMACHI CIRCUS MEMBERS... I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REASON, THOUGH...


VILMA...
SHIRO-GANE...

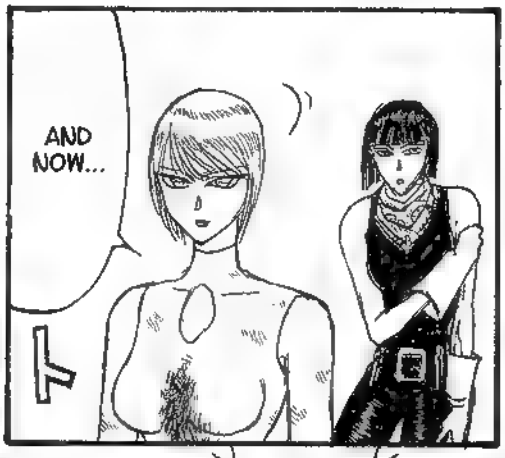


THEN WHY ARE YOU GOING FOR THE SAKE OF STRANGERS?
IT'S NOT YOUR OBLIGATION...
WHY, SHIRO-GANE?
WASN'T YOUR MISSION TO ONLY PROTECT MASARU?
HE TOLD ME I WAS A DOLL... AND IF I WANTED TO SMILE LIKE A HUMAN...
I WOULD HAVE TO PROTECT THE YOUNG MASTER'S LIFE.
A CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL TOLD ME... TO PROTECT THE YOUNG MASTER...

LIVING WITH THEM... LED ME TO BE MORE HUMAN...
I GRAD-UALLY STARTED TO SMILE...
...EVER SINCE I'VE JOINED THIS CIRCUS WITH THE YOUNG MASTER...


VILMA, THE MEMBERS OF THE NAKAMACHI CIRCUS AREN'T STRANGERS TO ME ANYMORE.
THEY'RE MY PRECIOUS FAMILY WHO GRANTED ME HUMANITY.

YOU'RE A PART OF IT TOO.


AND NOW...

VERY WELL, LET US GO!!
OH, NO! I FORGOT ABOUT IT!
WHAT?

KYAH! KYAH!!
UHHYO! WELCOME, MISS ELEONORE.

WHEN MASTER FACELESS ORDERED US TO TAKE MISS ELEONORE...
HE SAID TO BRING ARLEQUIN ALONG.

DAMN IT... STAY AWAY!
SO, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO UNTIE THE STRING AND BRING IT ALONG.
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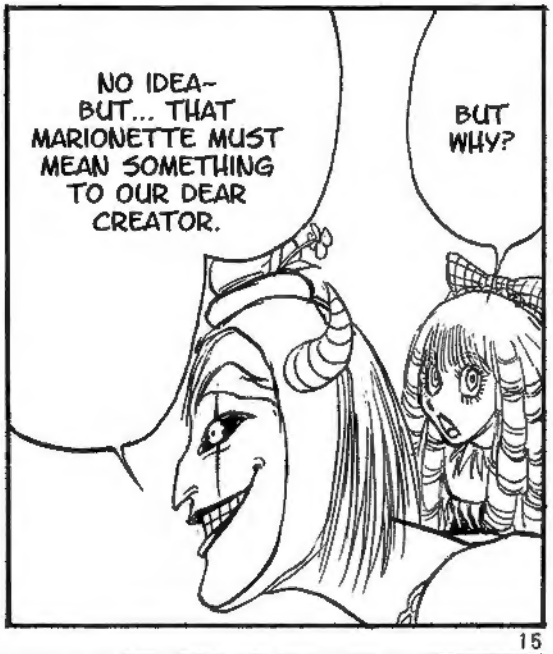
NO IDEA- BUT... THAT MARIONETTE MUST MEAN SOMETHING TO OUR DEAR CREATOR.
BUT WHY?

HMM... IN THAT CASE...
OH MY, BUT THIS STRING ISN'T COMING OFF...
GRYPHON-KUN!
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GYAN!!

WAIT! THIS WASN'T OUR DEAL...!!
WHA...!?
ALL WE CAN DO... IS BRING THE YOUNGSTER ALONG!!

!?
THAT'S DIRTY... THEY'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
...WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...
TRULY, THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE AGREED.

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HUH...?
WELL THEN, OFF WE GOOO~!!

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BUT THERE SHOULDN'T ANY ARMED TROOPS HERE...
WHAT!? THIS KIND OF AT-TACK...

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HELL YOU ARE, BUT...
HANDS OFF MASA-RU!!